

Friday, Feb. 31.
The bill for the relief of William Ussellton and Simon Beck, of Kent county, soldiers of the revolution, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Ireland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Martha Conner, the idiot daughter of James Conner of Kent county.

On motion by Mr. Steele, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county.

The bill for the relief of John W. Berry, of the city of Baltimore; the bill authorizing John Cole, of Frederick county, to remove his negro slave James from the state of Virginia into this state; and the bill to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Steele presents petitions from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying that the power to open and lay out roads, may be vested in the levy court of said county.

And a petition from James Cropper, praying for a law to confirm his name; which was read and referred.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the following leave was read:

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act to regulate lotteries, and a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, passed December session 1821.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to establish a patrol in Calvert county, and the bill to change the name of David Davis Pagett, of Kent county, to that of David Davis, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill to regulate the pay of the justices of the orphans court of Somerset county, endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Steele reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Semmes reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Prince-George's county, being supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties in this state; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Leonard M. Deakins and John Hoyer, endorsed "assented to."

The message relative to the debts due by the several directors on the part of the state, to the bank of which they may be each a director, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That henceforth no director appointed on the part of this state, in any of the banks to which directors are appointed by the state, shall be authorized while he acts as such, to have an accommodation from the bank, to which he is appointed, exceeding at any one time five thousand dollars; and whenever such director shall owe to the bank, to which he is appointed, more than the sum of five thousand dollars for accommodations, his seat shall thereupon become vacant.

Further Resolved, That no person appointed as a director by the state, shall act in that capacity, unless he become a stockholder in the bank to which he is appointed.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the following resolution was read: That from and after the passage of this resolution, no person shall be eligible as a bank director, who is indebted to the bank for which he is appointed a director, at the time of his appointment.

Saturday, February 1.

Mr. Steele reports a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the name of James Cropper, alias James M. Colchester, of Dorchester county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Purviance presents a petition from Ruth Weaver, praying to be authorized to sell the property of her children for their benefit read and referred.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel, Frederick and

Montgomery counties, praying for a tax on dogs; read and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Norris reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties of this state.

And Mr. Hughes reports a bill, entitled, An act to make valid certain deeds therein mentioned, which were read.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from that department, in compliance with an order of the house of the 23th ultimo; which was read.

The bill to authorize the county clerks of this state to judge and approve of securities therein mentioned, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put, That the same be so amended as to confine it to the 1st judicial district? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, the bill was so amended as to give the clerk 25 cents for said service.

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Archibald Lee presents a petition from Upton Beall, and others, of Rockville, counter to the petition for the extension of Washington street; read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

The additional supplement to an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the question was put, That the words "and the sixth" between the words "fifth judicial," be inserted in the section increasing the salaries of the judges? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the question was put, That the whole of the clause increasing the salary of the judges of the fifth judicial district be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas moved to withdraw the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a society in the city of Baltimore by the name of the Second Franklin Beneficial Society of Maryland established at Baltimore; and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Gengill, of Montgomery county, endorsed "will pass;" which were read.

And the supplement to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned, endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Parker presents a memorial from the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, praying the state may subscribe for stock; which was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William Ussellton and Simon Beck, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hager's Town, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state, and for other purposes; the bill for the benefit of the commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county; and the bill to incorporate the Columbian Beneficial Society, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And a memorial from the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, being a duplicate of the one presented by Mr. Parker; which was read.

Mr. Purviance obtained permission to withdraw the leave asked by him yesterday relative to lotteries.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to incorporate the Potomac Canal Company. Mr. Semmes in the chair.

After some time the speaker resumed the chair, when the chairman reported progress; and asked leave to sit again.

And the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the bill to provide for the widening of Chesapeake street in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Stansbury, the words "at the expense of the city of Baltimore" be stricken out of the clause providing for the filling up and paving.

On motion by Mr. Stansbury, That the following be stricken out: "Provided, That nothing shall be done by said commissioners in pur-

sue of the provisions of the act, unless with the approbation and consent of the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore, expressed by an ordinance to be passed by them for that purpose."

Monday, January 3.

On motion by Mr. Trackle the following resolutions were read:

Whereas, in the existing state of exhaustion and paralysis, the natural result of a fatal policy, in drawing the revenue of the federal government from the consumption of foreign manufactures; And whereas, the sacrifices of property, and the distresses of the people, in consequence of the deleterious drain of the precious metals, and the prevailing scarcity of circulating medium, cry aloud for the immediate extension of a helping hand, for the employment of effective labour, and improving the great sources of inland navigation; And whereas, it is believed, that these objects are within the control of the legislature; it is therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide by law, for a limited emission of public currency, to be made applicable to the important purposes of internal improvement, and to be funded in succession at a rate of interest not exceeding _____ per centum per annum, payable quarterly, for every _____ dollars of the currency, and to be made redeemable at the pleasure of the state.

1. The emission shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars in any one year, and shall not be continued beyond ten years, but may be restricted to a shorter period.

2. The facilities of the emission shall be of denominations under five dollars.

3. They shall be apportioned in the following ratio:

One third part or \$100,000 annually, towards the improvement of the Potomac navigation. One third part or \$100,000 annually towards the improvement of the Susquehanna, and other inland navigation, in that section of the state. And one third part or \$100,000 annually, towards the inland navigation of the eastern shore, whereof not more than two-fifths or \$40,000 annually shall be applied towards the completion of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal; and the residue towards the improvement of the navigation of the Potomac, including the connection of its head waters with the Atlantic Ocean, the Choptank, Black Water, and other streams on that shore. The whole to be under the management and direction of a board of public works, and the state to derive the resulting dividends and profits, in perpetuity, from all investments in the various objects of internal improvement hereby contemplated.

And it is further Resolved, That all the revenues to result from lotteries shall constitute a redeeming fund, to be invested in constant succession, as they arise, in the public debt of the United States, with its accumulations of interest to be reinvested, and compounded, for the reimbursement, and faithful payment of all the loans to be created for internal improvement.

And it is further Resolved, That all the revenue to result from the tolls of canals, on the stock to be held by this state, shall be assigned and inviolably pledged for the support and maintenance of public instruction of all the youth throughout this state.

Mr. Ireland reports a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Martha Conner, the idiot daughter of James Conner, of Kent county.

And Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act directing the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to appoint collectors of the county tax in and for the county aforesaid, and the city of Annapolis; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to Chester Parish in Kent county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Atkins, of Cecil county; and a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Manufacturing Company; which were read.

The bill to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, and the supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill relinquishing the right of the state of Maryland to certain lands therein referred to unto the heirs of Richard Stringer, deceased; a supplement to the act,

entitled, An act to amend parts of the acts of assembly, therein mentioned; and the bill for the relief of Thomas J. Perry, late of Allegany county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to establish the Potomac Canal Company. Mr. Semmes in the chair.

After some time spent in considering the same, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

And the question was put, That the said committee have leave to sit again? Resolved in the affirmative.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The bill for the relief of William Gory King, and Thomas Delphy, was sent to the senate.

The report in favour of Thomas Armstrong, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution rescinding the resolution in favour of Luther Martin; and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the support of Thomas DeFord, of Queen Anne's county, an afflicted son of Edward DeFord of said county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Isaac Harris, of John, of Somerset county; and the bill for the relief of Robert Oliver of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of the examiner general, endorsed "assented to."

The engrossed bills from No. 42 to 83, inclusive, were severally read and assented to, and with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to establish the Potomac Canal Company. Mr. Semmes in the chair. And after some time spent in considering the same, the committee rose, and reported the said bill with amendments.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Hyland-B. Pennington; the bill for the benefit of Alexander Keech, of Prince-George's county; and the bill for the benefit of Dennis Sollers, and his wife; endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill for the relief of Adelaide V. Lowe, of Frederick county; the bill to authorize William F. Renne to bring into this state a negro therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill to prevent hogs from going at large in the Village of the Head of Sasfras, in Kent county, endorsed "will not pass."

For Sale, or Rent

The subscriber will sell, or rent, part of Belmont, lying within three or four miles of Annapolis.

The tract offered contains about 400 acres, and on it are several good springs, an apple orchard, two quarters, one quite new, two tobacco-houses, a barn, cow house, cider-house, stable for ten horses, a dairy, poultry house and several other houses. There are about 15 bushels of wheat, and 30 bushels of rye, seeded. The farm is under good fence, and bounded by a navigable creek on the west, Severn on the east, and a road on the south. If rented, the rent will be reasonable. If sold, the terms of sale will be easy and accommodating to the purchaser.

Those who are inclined to rent or purchase will view the land and improvements, which renders a more minute description unnecessary. Should the land be sold or rented, the subscriber will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Among the cattle are six yoke of oxen and several milch cows.

On the land there is a good site for a dwelling house.

Possession to be given on the 12th of March, or sooner, if convenient.

J. T. CHASE.

Feb. 6.

JUST RECEIVED

For Sale,

TARTAN PLAID

CLOAKS,

Made in Edinburgh.

GIDEON WHITE.

Jan. 2, 1823.

M. R.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of LEWIS TYDINGS & CO. is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to settle their accounts.

Lewis Tydings

Respectfully announces to his friends and customers, that he intends carrying on the Tailoring Business, at the stand formerly occupied by John Thompson, and flatters himself, from his exertions to please, to merit a share of public patronage.

He intends keeping an assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Waistcoatings, &c. which he will be happy to make up in a fashionable style and on the shortest notice.

Feb. 6.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscribers will offer at public sale, at the late residence of Mr. Thomas Warfield, deceased, on Monday the 25th day of February next, if fair, if not the first day thereafter.

The Personal Estate

Of the said Thomas Warfield, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, &c. Terms of sale.—For all sums above twenty dollars, a credit of six months will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, with interest from the day of sale—under the sum the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at ten o'clock.

David Ridgely, } Administrators
James Iglehart, } de bonis non.

Feb. 6.

State of Maryland, ss.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court,

February 1st, 1823.

On application by petition of David Ridgely and James Iglehart junior administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, of Thomas Warfield late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican.

THOMAS H. HALL,

Reg. Wills A. A. County

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. county, in Md letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Thomas Warfield, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 1st day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of February, 1823.

D RIDGELY,
JAMES IGLEHART, Jr.
Administrators de bonis non
With the will annexed

State of Maryland, ss.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court,

February 1st, 1823.

On application by petition of Benjamin T. Pindle, one of the executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Pindle, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

THOMAS H. HALL,

Reg. Wills A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas Pindle, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of February 1823.

BENJAMIN PINDE,
Executor of the last will and testament.

Alms-House & Lot

FOR SALE.

The trustees of the alms-house of Anne Arundel county, by and with the consent of the levy court, being authorized to sell the same by an act of the legislature passed December session, 1822, will receive written and sealed proposals for the sale thereof, until the 20th day of February. One half of the purchase money will be required to be paid on the delivery of the house and lot, and the balance to be paid on the delivery of the land, which is now under rent, which will expire on the first day of January next.

All those who may make proposals will deliver them to Gen. William M. Marriott, in the city of Annapolis.

Jan. 30.

Maryland Gazette.

Annapolis, Thursday, Feb. 6, 1823

We have been requested to state, that ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,

IN THIS CITY,

Will be Solemnly Blessed, and Divine Service performed in the same, on next Lord's Day, by the Rev. Mr. Vanquickenborne, of White Marsh.

COMMUNICATED.

SEVERN BRIDGE.

We in the attention of our readers to a law passed during the present session of the legislature, (and which will be found in the first page of this paper,) incorporating a company to build a bridge over the river Severn. It will be perceived, that the works for receiving subscriptions of stock are to be opened in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, on the fourth Monday of April next. The price of a share is fixed at \$25; a sum so small, as to enable almost every individual in the community, who may be disposed to promote an important object of public improvement, to contribute towards effecting it. The advantages of having a bridge in this place are so many, and so great, that we are induced to hope, that the whole amount of stock will be speedily subscribed for, upon the opening of the books.

The erection of a bridge over the Severn, would no doubt cause the public road from this city to Baltimore, to be opened in that direction, as the distance would not only be much shorter, but the road much better and safer.

This circumstance alone would insure to the bridge a sufficient toll to render the stock valuable, as the intercourse between this city and Baltimore, during the winter season, is confined almost exclusively to the land route, and is very considerable. But independent of this advantage, the erection of the bridge would increase, very materially, the intercourse and the trade between this place, and the north or Severn, and the benefits would be reciprocal. Our markets would be better supplied, and those who produced the supplies, would have a shorter distance to bring them, and would therefore receive a good price, it not a better, than they would at a more distant market.

Our own city, the erection of the bridge would in many respects prove highly beneficial, besides increasing our trade, and benefiting our market, it would offer greater facilities, and consequently encourage our manufacturers to remove to this city, at that season, when they would prefer coming to the north side of the river, than to the south side, the increased facility of communication with the town, would certainly have a tendency to raise the value of property in that district of country, in the neighbourhood of the bridge—and if the public road to Baltimore should be made in that direction, (as no doubt it would,) this would cause an increased demand for provender, and other produce of the farmer, and would open a new market to him, almost at his very door. The establishment of a public house of entertainment on the north side of the river, would also follow as a necessary consequence. These circumstances might eventually lead to the erection of a village in that district of country, and afford to the inhabitants some of the advantages which are derived from a dense population. Another circumstance worthy of consideration is, that the erection of the bridge would tend to lessen very considerably the county taxes, as the ferry would then be no longer supported at the expense of the county. This consideration makes the erection of the bridge an object of importance, not only to those who may be immediately benefited by it, but to every district in the county.

The investment of a few dollars in the bridge stock would not only relieve the inhabitants of the county from the large tax which is now imposed upon them, for the support of the ferry, but would no doubt yield them an interest as valuable, if not more so, than any other investment that could at this time be made. The ample success which has attended the erection of the South River bridge, ought to encourage the hope, that the present enterprise will be equally successful. Notwithstanding the public ferry boats still continue to run in South River, the tolls which have been received at the bridge, have been sufficient to render the stock a very valuable one—when the boats are removed, which we understand will be in April next, no doubt the tolls will be much increased. If they not convey passengers gratuitously, are still continued at South River, and notwithstanding the many difficulties and embarrassments which attended the erection of the bridge at that place, and which could not occur at the Severn—if, notwithstanding these unfavourable circumstances, the receipts of toll at that bridge have already been sufficient to justify the belief, that the stock will be very valuable, may fairly be presumed, that the stock of the Severn bridge, would be much more so—for it would be no sanguine calculation to say, that the receipts of a bridge over the Severn would be twice as great as those at South River. We earnestly hope, then, that an enterprise which, if carried into effect, promises to prove in every respect of such general usefulness and benefit, will not be suffered to fail for the want of the necessary funds.

For the Maryland Gazette.

LEMMA 1.

An efficient and free government protects both person and property, and assures the fruits of industry.

2.

Labour is the basis of wealth.

3.

Industry procures labour, and impels enterprise.

4.

Public securities assume the character, and perform the functions of money.

This foregoing lemma supports the following corollary.

A public debt is a public benefit, inasmuch as it performs the functions of money, which impels enterprise, and procures labour, which is the source and foundation of wealth and happiness.

The present situation of our moneyed concerns presents the strongest confirmation of the above conclusion.—And that the existing